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10	Issue Date: 4/27/99	)	
	Prior Serial No. 08/881,848	)	
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	Title: Disposable Lighter	)	
15	Having A Safety Function of	)	
	Preventing Unwanted Ignition	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/17/02 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

30 Commissioner for Patents  
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35 Sir/Madam:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The following submission presents new arguments in support of patentability and meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173, Applicant respectfully requests the addition of new claim 17.